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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO AFGHANISTAN OF U.S. CITIZEN OF AFGHAN ORIGIN

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1. SUBJECT OF REFTEL TAKEN UP WITH MR. HASRAT, DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA), WHO PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. HE INDICATED THAT UNDER AFGHAN LAW IT IS POSSIBLE TO RENOUNCE CITIZENSHIP BY WRITING A LETTER TO CONSULAR SECTION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY (MFA). THIS LETTER WOULD BE PASSED TO "CONCUL OF MINISTERS" (SIC)--HASRAT PROBABLY MEANT THE CABINET-- WHERE DECISION ON APPLICATION IS MADE. DECISION WOULD THEN BE RELAYED TO EMBASSY OR CONSULATE WHERE INDIVIDUAL HAD APPEARED TO RENOUNCE. IF DESIRED BY INDIVIDUAL, DOCUMENTATION CAN BE PROVIDED BY GOA EMBASSY OR CONSULATE, SAYING INDIVIDUAL HAS RENOUNCED.

3. IN THEORY, ACCORDING TO HASRAT, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL TO REQUEST RENUNCIATION, AND BE REFUSED. BUT THIS IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY.

4. ALSO, ACCORDING TO HASRAT, A PERSON WHO HAD ACCEPTED ANOTHER NATIONALITY BEFORE RENOUNCING WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED ANYTHING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OTHER THAN AFGHAN CITIZEN AND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO AFGHAN LAW. UNCLEAR FROM HASRAT'S REMARKS WHETHER SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL, UPON RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN, WOULD FACE ANY LEGAL DIFFICULTIES. HASRAT INDICATED THAT NOTHING COULD PREVENT AN AFGHAN FROM RENOUNCING AT ANY TIME. NOR WAS IT NECESSARY, PRIOR TO RENUNCIATION, FOR AN AFGHAN TO STATE HE HAD TAKEN NEW CITIZENSHIP.

5. FINALLY HASRAT SAID THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD RENOUNCED PRIOR TO TAKING ANOTHER CITIZENSHIP WOULD, UPON RETURNING TO AFGHANISTAN, BE TREATED AS ANY OTHER FOREIGN NATIONAL, WITH THE SAME PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS.

6. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF SUBJECT BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE, WHICH HASRAT AGREED TO FURNISH. HOWEVER PAPERWORK FROM GOA LIKLY TO BE DELAYED. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN/IF RECEIVED.
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